



## EMERGENCY SYSTEM FOR ADVANCE REGISTRATION OF VOLUNTEER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS (ESAR-VHP)

### What is ESAR-VHP:

The ESAR-VHP is an automated registration system that establishes and certifies the qualifications of volunteer health professionals during an emergency. The system verifies the identity, credentials, licenses, and training of volunteers such as those in the Delaware Medical Reserve Corps. To respond to regional and national disasters, other states have similar ESAR-VHP systems enabling the sharing of pre-registered and credentialed health care professional information.

### Why:

ESAR-VHP was developed to eliminate significant problems encountered when seeking to utilize healthcare volunteers in a complex emergency response situation.

### How it works:

The Delaware ESAR-VHP registration system, launched in January 2008:

- Registers and collects personal and professional data to enable emergency credentialing on a secure, web-based application available 24/7.
- Issues credentials by validating licenses with primary and secondary sources; and assigns emergency credential levels. Some sources are the Division of Professional Regulations, American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) and the American Osteopathic Information Association (AOIA).
- Manages volunteers. System searches can be completed by type of health and medical professionals, and by specific mission and personnel resource criteria to manage requests.
- Deploys volunteers through the state's emergency notification system.
- The system can be segmented to use for paid professional notification and activations as well.

### Registration:

For more information and to register, go to [www.servde.org](http://www.servde.org).

**24/7 Emergency Contact Number: 1-888-295-5156**

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